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THE BRITISH APPLE MARKET

FOREIGN NEWS ON APPLES

Prices paid for American apples on the Liverpool auction Wednesday, April 29, were on the whole somewhat higher than last week according to a cable from Fred A. Motz, Fruit Specialist in Europe for the Foreign Service of the Department of Agriculture. Inquiry for American apples was good. Barreled apple supplies were very light, the offerings amounting to only about 1,000 barrels. Most of these consisted of Virginia Albemarle Pippins. About 19,300 boxes were offered at the auction, the bulk of which was composed of Oregon Newtowns. Small quantities of Virginia Winesaps, New York Baldwins and Washington Winesaps made up the balance of the supplies. The condition of the fruit was generally satisfactory.

Supplies of American apples were very light at London on Wednesday, about the only variety offered, in any amount, being Oregon Newtowns. These sold at lower prices than those ruling at Liverpool for the same variety and slightly lower than last week's London prices. The condition of the fruit was good. Considerable quantities of Australian and New Zealand apples are now available on the British markets, particularly London. This will be the last apple price report of the season.

Supplies of American pears were very light at Liverpool and consisted almost entirely of Oregon Winter Melis. The offerings amounted to around 520 boxes. These met with a keen demand and prices were higher than last week. The range was from \$4.26 to \$4.87 per box.

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Prices paid for American fruit at Liverpool and London

Variety, grade and origin	Liverpool				London
	1930	1931	1931	1931	
	April 23	April 22	April 29	April 29	
<u>APPLES</u>	<u>BARRELS:</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
Albemarle Pippins, Va.	:	:	:	:	:
U.S. No. 1, 2 inch min.....	7.30	-	5.81	-	
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch min.....	10.22-10.71	8.52-8.76	8.39	-	
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch min.....	9.00	8.27	9.37-9.73	-	
U.S. Utility 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch min.....	-	-	8.15	-	
Winesaps, Va.	:	:	:	:	
U.S. Utility, 2 inch min.....	--	-	6.81-7.30	-	
Baldwins, N. Y.	:	:	:	:	
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch min.....	-	6.93-7.30	8.27	-	
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch min.....	-	7.30-8.05	8.52	-	
	<u>BOXES:</u>				
Newtowns, Oregon	:	:	:	:	
Extra Fancy 150/175.....	3.65-4.14	2.80-2.92	2.68-3.04	-	
Extra Fancy 188/smaller.....	3.22-3.47	2.62-2.80	2.68-2.92	2.49-2.68	
Fancy 138/larger.....	-	2.55-2.68	2.80-2.92	-	
Fancy 150/175.....	3.41-3.65	2.68-2.92	2.80-2.92	-	
Fancy 188/smaller.....	3.16-3.28	2.55-2.68	2.68-2.80	2.35-2.55	
"C" Grade 150/175.....	-	2.62-2.68	2.68-2.74	-	
Winesaps, Wash.	:	:	:	:	
Extra Fancy 150/175.....	-	-	3.04	-	
Extra Fancy 188/smaller.....	-	2.80-2.92	2.86-2.92	-	
Fancy 150/175.....	-	-	2.92	-	
Fancy 188/smaller.....	-	-	2.80-2.86	-	
<u>PEARS</u>	<u>BOXES:</u>				
Winter Nelis, Oregon	:	:	:	:	
Extra Fancy 135/150..... ^{a/}	4.01-4.50	4.14-4.32	4.87	-	
Extra Fancy 193/smaller.....	-	3.77-4.01	4.32-4.50	-	
Fancy 135/150.....	-	4.20	4.62	-	
Fancy 193/smaller.....	-	3.65	4.26-4.38	-	

NOTE: Quotations are for fruit in good condition unless otherwise noted.

^{a/} No grade given.